

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LAMONT ELLISON,

Petitioner,

v.

MARK GARMAN, *et al.*,

Respondents.

CIVIL ACTION
NO. 16-0775

ORDER

AND NOW, this 26th day of June, 2017, upon consideration of the Petition for a Writ of *Habeas Corpus* and accompanying Memorandum of Law, (ECF Nos. 1 & 7), Respondents' Response in Opposition, (ECF No. 18), and the Report and Recommendation of U.S. Magistrate Judge Marilyn Heffley, (ECF No. 19), it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. Magistrate Judge Heffley's Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
2. Ellison's Petition for a Writ of *Habeas Corpus* is DENIED and DISMISSED with prejudice;
3. No certificate of appealability shall issue;
4. This case shall be CLOSED for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Gerald J. Pappert
GERALD J. PAPPERT, J.